

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 854

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL ASMARANHIOQ

USCINCEUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 3011

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, ET, US, SU

SUBJECT: KAGNEW TWO

REF: KHARTOUM 3002 (NOTAL)

1. CHRISTMAS PARCELS FOR KAGNEW TWO (REFTEL) DELIVERED BY EMBOFF TO GOS PUBLIC SECURITY OFFICIAL MORNING DEC 30. IN DOING SO, EMBOFF UNDERLINED CONTINUING CONCERN FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF HOSTAGES IN US WHICH UNDFDSTANDABLY RENDERED MORE POIGNANT DURING CURRENT CHRISTMAS SEASON. SECURITY OFFICIAL SAID HE UNDERSTOOD. WHILE HE HAD NO RECENT INFORMATION RE STATUS OF CASE, OFFICIAL SAID HE HOPED TO HAVE REPORT IN FEW DAYS. HE ADDED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD ELF MEETING INSIDE ERITREA RECENTLY CONCLUDED AND THAT HE ACCORDINGLY EXPECTED ELF OFFICIAL ZAYN AL-YASSIN WOULD SOON BE PASSING THROUGH KHARTOUM AGAIN ON HIS WAY OUT.

2. COMMENT: DEPT WILL RECALL (KHARTOUM 2608 AND PREVIOUS) THAT ZAYN LEFT KHARTOUM FOR ERITREA IN EARLY NOVEMBER IN EFFORT NEGOTIATE RELEASE KAGNEW TWO WITH MILITARY LEADERSHIP INSIDE ERITREA. ABOVE INFORMATION SUGGESTS HE HAS BEEN IN ERITREA EVER SINCE. THIS WOULD SEEM TO CONFIRM THAT EFFORTS RELEASE HOSTAGES COMPLICATED BY REPORTED DIFFERENCES BETWEEN

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ERITREAN MILITARY LEADERS INSIDE AND POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

OUTSIDE OVER STATUS ELF/PLF UNIFICATIONE EFFORTS.  
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